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LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF JAN AUSHADHI GENERIC DRUG OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has directed all the State Governments to open Jan Aushadhi generic drug outlets to ensure access to quality medicines at affordable prices to all citizens of the country; and

(b) if so, the response of the various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India,in association with Pharma Central Public Sector Undertakings(CPSUs) has launched Generic Drug Campaign for promoting sales of unbranded quality generic medicines at affordable prices.The responses of State Governments is encouraging.

Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Stores have already been opened at Civil Hospital, Amritsar(Punjab) and Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.